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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please help preserve our small local internet providers. The mega providers don't care about our rural county to the extent our small local ISP (Rockbridge Global Village) does. Our local company has a live person manning a help desk to deal with problems. Century Link is our only other reasonable choice for internet service and they are our current land line phone provider. I've contacted their customer no-service several times over the past ten years about a phone line that has sagged almost to the ground on our farm. Have gotten no reply.

Mega suppliers = no service, especially in rural areas. Keep the current regulations in place.

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